

MINE CHIEF REJECTS ORDER OF GARFIELD

Howat Refuses "With Contempt" to Abide by "Cowardly Proposition" of Mine Administrator.

MAY RESCIND AGREEMENT

Fuel Head Tells Strikers Washington Pact Will Be Broken if Order Not Complied With.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., April 19.—H. A. Garfield, federal fuel administrator, today in a message to Alexander Howat, president of district 14, United Mine Workers, threatened to revoke the provision of the agreement between the coal miners and the coal operators of November, 1917, which gave the miners an increase of 11 to 14 a day, unless Howat ordered the striking miners of the Central Coal & Coke Co. to return to work while he, Howat, met with the labor bureau and submitted the case of the miners.

Howat, in answer, wired to Garfield that he rejected "with contempt" the "cowardly proposition" submitted. The miners, Howat wired, "are prepared to fight to the last ditch against the automatic penalty clause which he denounces as 'infamous'."

The message of Garfield to Howat follows:

Reasons Unsatisfactory.

The action taken by you and William Howat in calling strike and the reasons you give are altogether unsatisfactory. As wired you yesterday I do not pass upon the merits of the controversy by calling your attention to the fact that you have not proceeded according to the Washington agreement which still holds and which applies in your case.

Furthermore, if you persist in going contrary to the Washington agreement and the mine workers of your district support your proposal to disregard that agreement and continue on strike I shall issue a statement to all miners and operators in your district that you, having repudiated the Washington agreement, the operators in districts 14 and 23 are no longer bound to pay the wage advance of 11 to 14 secured by that agreement in order that the controversy may be adjusted without resort to stringent measures.

I earnestly request that you wire me your acceptance to meet with our bureau of labor at your earliest opportunity either in Washington or wherever is accessible to all parties and that mines resume operation pending final adjustment of your grievances.

"H. A. GARFIELD."

(Signed)

To the Garfield message Howat replied:

Rejects Demand.

"I reject with contempt the cowardly proposition submitted by you. This, I suppose, is the miners' reward for their loyalty to our govern-

ment during the war in which our country was engaged, in which our members made every sacrifice and responded to every call in producing coal, buying liberty bonds, donating to the Red Cross and also giving up their lives on the battlefields of Europe fighting for our country.

"Now we are going to fight for ourselves to establish for the miners the principles of democracy and justice which they fought to obtain for others. The mine workers have suffered under the iron heel of oppression for the past 18 months under the infamous automatic penalty clause. We don't propose, however, to submit to the word of a dictator any longer.

"I therefore desire to say that as far as I am concerned the strike in this district will continue until the operators make a satisfactory settlement to the miners in this district, also in district 23.

"We are prepared for any emergency and intend to fight to the last ditch.

(Signed) "ALEXANDER HOWAT," President, district 14, United Mine Workers."

APRIL BUILDING RECORD OUTSTRIPPING LAST YEAR

That the April building program will almost equal that of April, 1917, when valuations totaled \$689,092, was forecasted in the tabulation of the business done by the city building department during the first 19 days in this month, as made Saturday afternoon by Chief Clerk O'Brien of the municipal inspection department.

Since April 1 the valuations on buildings covered by permits total \$640,429. The valuations for April, 1918, were \$488,249, which was only \$14,829 more than was recorded for April up to Saturday afternoon.

The list for the first 19 days in April includes 102 residences at \$148,625; 6 garages at \$28,355; 30 repair jobs at \$20,715; 11 business houses at \$51,716; two apartment houses at \$18,000 and one barn at \$2,000.

Armenians Want Intervention.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Aided or American military intervention in Turkish Armenia to assure restoration of their home lands of thousands of refugees suffering the tortures of hunger and sickness, was urged, without waiting for formal action by the peace conference creating an Armenian manditory, in a cablegram from Dr. J. H. T. Main, commissioner in the Caucasus for American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief made public by the committee here tonight.

Robber Is Shot.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 19.—One robber was shot and killed, another shot and a policeman probably mortally wounded and a civilian, was slightly injured in a pistol fight early today when police clashed with three burglars discovered in an east side grocery store. The third robber is in jail.

CITY BRIEFS

EIGHT NEW members were accepted in the City club at the luncheon Saturday.

ALL MEETINGS of civic clubs scheduled for this week will be postponed because of the daily luncheons of the Liberty loan workers.

A SAMPLE TRUNK of a Lewensthal, salesman for a novelty room, has disappeared from the baggage room of the Union station.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB will meet Monday afternoon at the public library to make plans for the annual picnic to be held next month.

J. L. SHELTON has been arrested by the police and is held for investigation in connection with some of the recent holdups in Tulsa.

A QUANTITY of candy, chewing gum and cigars stolen Friday night from the store of R. P. Groves was recovered by Detective Clumichael Saturday morning.

The body of Walter Whipple, aged man, who died at the Imperial hotel Thursday, was taken to St. Joseph, Mo., Saturday night for burial.

JAMES MURPHY has refused to pay for furniture bought on the installment plan from Shannon Furniture company, according to a petition filed in the district court Saturday asking return of the furniture.

THE PATRON-TEACHERS' association of the Washington school is planning to furnish a teacher's rest room at the school. The money will be raised by donations from the 1,200 children enrolled at the school.

THE PASSOVER services to end the observance of the period that began last Tuesday will be concluded Monday and Tuesday with services by the Jewish congregations of the city.

MATERIAL deductions in demerit take rates will be put into effect soon, according to announcement received by E. N. Adams of the Tulsa Traffic association.

LEWIS J. V. GREGORY, former army aviator, will address the meeting of the Penguin club at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 Monday night. This club is composed of high school boys interested in the study of aeronautics.

F. H. GREGORY of Tulsa has purchased the six-acre farm of the Missouri Valley orchard company in Leavenworth county, Kansas, for \$100,000, according to press dispatches from Leavenworth, Kan., Saturday.

SEVEN BOYS of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. engaged in a "bare and honest hunt" in Red Ford Saturday after the chase of a tiger lion was held and the lion returned to the city late in the afternoon.

J. M. GALLAGHER addressed the City club at the weekly meeting Saturday on the subject of Bolshevism. A revival of Americanism can stem the tide of industrial and moral anarchy, he declared.

THE UNIDENTIFIED Ford roadster stolen from the vicinity of the Washington school last month has been captured at Oklahoma City, according to advices received by Deputy Sheriff Beasley Saturday.

SOME MERCHANTS of the city are refusing to permit the Liberty loan campaign committee to place posters advertising the loan in their windows, according to Frank Bryant, chairman of the county loan workers.

SHERIFF EARL SOUTHERLAND arrived here Saturday from Iowa to take charge of W. N. Kennedy, held in the city jail suspected of connection with several recent robberies here. Kennedy is wanted in Iowa on burglary charges.

THE PATHFINDER car that is to map the route for the tour of the Automobile Dealers' association will leave some time this week. The tour is to last three days, beginning May 27, and will include all important towns in the Tulsa district.

C. D. SHAMEL, of the Hammock Motor sales company, reported to the police Saturday the outfitting of his auto with another car at Sunday and Elgin streets Friday night. An out was injured, but both automobiles were damaged.

B. L. SMITH, Jesse Smith and Percy Smith were committed to jail in default of bond after arraignment before Justice Mackey on charges of stealing an automobile from H. V. McKay last Monday. The men were arrested in Oklahoma City in possession of the stolen car.

INFORMATION charging theft of an automobile from H. F. Wilson, 224 North Cherokee street, were filed Saturday in Justice Gray's court against Robert Stevens, E. W. King and Frank McBrone. The men were arrested in Tulsa Friday night by Sheriff Woolley, who had previously found the stolen car abandoned eight miles east of Tulsa.

HENRY VIOLET, one of the dozen children of the Pawson township charged with failure to do their share of work on the county roads, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs by Justice Gray Saturday.

Henry Foster pleaded not guilty and Robert Gardner showed the court that he was over 16 years of age and not subject to the state law.

ISMAEL WILSON, better known as "Jack," has been missing from his home since Friday. The boy is a son of Mrs. W. J. Wilson, 817 West Second street. The boy played hockey from school Friday and is said to have gone to West Tulsa with three companions with the expressed purpose of "catching a freight train away from Tulsa."

HUNGARIAN SOVIETS GIVE PROMISES OF PROTECTION

LONDON, April 19.—VIA MONTREAL.—During the visit to Budapest recently of Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, who was sent by the Paris conference to investigate the Hungarian situation, he obtained from Bela Kun, the communist foreign minister, assurances regarding the protection of foreign interest in Hungary. The press has been anonymous. Nevertheless, it is declared, the Hungarian government is still endeavoring to confiscate foreign property.

In these circumstances, Foreign

FAMILY OF FIVE DEAD OF PTOMAIN POISONING

DETROIT, Mich., April 19.—Five persons, comprising an entire family, were found dead in their home on the west side here this morning, apparently as the result of ptomaine poisoning. The dead are James DeLoria, his wife, infant son, brother and aged father.

Evidence that the family had partaken of contaminated food was found in the house.



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"Someone ought to tell the boys back home the value of an education before they come here. I didn't feel the need of an education until I got in the army, but now I feel it every hour."

"If that compulsory law had been the law when I was a boy, I wouldn't have to be learning to read and write now."

—Alabama Illiteracy Commission Report.

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